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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS CHANGE IN GOT POSITION ON
"POLITICAL DOCUMENT"

1. APRIL 27 HURRIYET CARRIED AN ALLEGED EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL IN WHICH HE WAS ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR A NONAGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE SOVIET UNION. CAGLAYANGIL REPORTEDLY RESPONDED THAT DETENTE AND TURKEY'S DETERMINATION TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS ENABLE TURKEY TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. "WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK", HE SAID, "WE ENVISAGE SIGNING AND BASING OUR RELATIONS ON A DECLARATION OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION WITH A VIEW TOWARD EXPANDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI, THE 'DECLARATION OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS' SIGNED DURING PRESIDENT PODGORNY'S VISIT IN 1972".
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2. THE HURRIYET ARTICLE SAID THAT MFA OFFICIALS HAD INDICATED THAT THE "DECLARATION OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION" WHICH CAGLAYANGIL MENTIONED WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THE "POLITICAL DOCUMENT" THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN. THE SAME OFFICIALS WERE ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE EXPANDED ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RE-

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LATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION HAD NO EFFECT ON THE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. "TURKEY AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE IN DIFFERENT ALLIANCES" THEY SAID.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF APRIL 28, SELCUK TARLAN, MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR EASTERN DEPARTMENT, SAID CAGLAYANGIL'S REMARKS DID NOT INDICATE A CHANGE IN TURKISH POLICY OR INTENTIONS. WHAT WAS SIGNIFICANT, HE SAID, WAS THE DOCUMENT'S CONTENT NOT ITS TITLE. MOREOVER HE SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY DECISION TO AVOID THE TERM "POLITICAL DOCUMENT" IN DESCRIBING THE AGREEMENT UNDER NEGOTIATION. MACOMBER

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